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BY MRS. W. W. THOMAS.

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The wind is fresh and free!
And the fair moonlight hath crowned the nigh
At the skater's jubilee.

The frozen streams, and the diamond gleams Of the wintry garb of snows, Haveimore of power than the festive hour That with mirth and song o'erflows.

Let others tell of the calmer spell Where the lights of friendship be; Give me the song of the gladsome throng At the skater's jubilee.

The next National Guard muster will

probably be held in St. Johnsbury. Post Henry G. A. R. has been organ-ized at Chester, with Hon. Hugh Henry is commander.

The Rutland County Court opened on Tuesday of this week. The term is like-

Capt. M. B. Carpenter, formerly of St. Albans, has been elected city attorney of

Denver, Colorado.

A new postoffice has been established at Branch, Orleans county, with George Merrill as postmaster.

stable in Huntington thirty-five years. ton; A. J. Noyes, Bennington; R. J. declined another election.

Col. George T. Childs of St. Albans. who is an eloquent speaker, delivers the Memorial day address at Rutland.

A very energetic disease, called winter is engaging the attention of about fifty persons in North Bennington.

golden wedding. Winooski's main street is said to have only ten rum-shops between the hotel and the Congregational church, a distance of some 400 feet.

Pension, with arrears amounting to 82000, has been allowed Rufus Towsley of North Bennington, who lost a son in the early part of the war.

man and child of population. A project is on foot to erect an opera ouse in St. Albans, to cost not less than \$15,000. A gentleman of means offers to contribute \$7,600 for this purpose provid-

ly insured.

At Montpelier, Saturday afternoon, Archie, a seven-years-old son of Charles Seguin, while at play in the lumber yard of the Lane Manufacturing company, was killed by lumber falling on him, crushing his skull.

The following patents have recently been issued to Vermonters: Amos H. Brainerd, Hyde Park, gear cutting machine; M. Clark, Poultney, coin tester; J. C. Ward and G. W. Hooker, Brattleboro, shingle machine.

The seventh annual meeting of the

Vermont State Dental society will be known, held in the parlors of the Bates House, Large Rutland, commencing Wednesday even-ing, March 21, and continuing through Thursday and Friday.

The failure of Congress to pass the

having papers in a criminal proceeding notified the party proceeded against be fore attemping to serve them.

Loren Tomlinson of Westford was

Rev. John H. Hicks of the Congrega-tional church at Montpelier, a Yale grad-uate, was called to the Presbyterian

church at Buffalo, but declined to go. The war between H. K. Wakefield of St. Johnsbury and the local Presbyte-rians has scored another battle. Wake-field victor. On his high fence next the church painters had erected their staging. He tore down his fence suddenly the other day and brought painters and paint-pots to the ground with considerable damage. The society has brought suit against him.

Capt. Montgomery of Isle La Motte cut down an ancient maple one day recently and in splitting it open at the crotch he found a piece of brass about 4 inches long by 2 1-2 inches wide which was ornamented with an eagle and inscribed. "E Phiribus Unium," and "1776."

The plate was so firmly imbedded in the wood that the lettering was embossed on the maple.

The Vermont Shade-Roller company The Verment Shade-Roller company of Vergennes has been converted into a stock company. The stock is limited to \$60,000. The company held their first meeting Saturday. Willard Crane of Burlington was elected president; H. F. Foss. superintendent; Arthur Crane, secretary and treasurer. Prominent lumber dealers in Burlington have taken stock in the company. stock in the company.

Department Commander Valentine, G. A. R., announces the following addi-A. R., announces the following additional appointment upon his department staff: Kittredge Haskins, judge advocate general, Brattleboro; H. E. Taylor, chief mustering officer, Brattleboro; aids-de-camp, H. W. Kingsley, Rutland; N. M. Puffer, Bennington; G. K. Russell, Bellows Falls; J. M. Tarbell, Wessell, Bellows Falls; J. M. Tarbell, Wessell, Bennington; R. J.

While A. N. Barber of Charlotte was recently dipping water from a shallow well for stock, he lost his balance by reason of ice and pitched head first into well, but succeeded in catching hold of the stones sufficient to stop himself with head and shoulders under water. The A Swanton couple, James M. Tabor and wife, have thirty-six living grand-children, and have just celebrated their came out of that well with the sincerest pleasure.

> Emerson Goss of Waterford, while sawing wood with a horse power, fell in some way and was drawn feet first into some way and was drawn feet arst into a space four and one-half inches wide between the lags and the arbor and before the machine could be stopped he was in almost up to his arms. The only way to rescue him was to unscrew and take off the lags, which was done. It was supposed that the injuries would necessarily arous fetal, but more avanipation.

population of 1,362. Last year it paid out \$1.500 to support its poor—or a sum equal to about \$1.10 for each man, woman and child of population.

Jeremiah Frost, a Canadian desperado, has been arrested at Peacham and taken back to St. Albans. Frost was first arrested at St. Albans, in April last at the back to St. Albans. Frost was first ar-rested at St. Albans, in April last, at the instance of Canadian officers. He was then a fugitive from justice and was tracked there by Sheriff Pickel of Sweetsburgh. He is wanted in Canada for a murderous assault and highway robbery shilling to each of the forty employed.' contribute \$7.600 for this purpose providing the citizens subscribe the balance.

About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the slate mill of Williams Bros. & Co., situated a mile and a half south of Poultney village, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated near the engine room. Partle lossenged.

Indeed on Fred Newton at Stuckely. Sir, I carried out the coffee, and that day all hands were content, and not a bad word was used. Father gave to nearly incomplete from the Canadian authorities, but before they came to hand he tunneled out under the St. Albans jail and esquickly did so, praying all the time."

caped On Friday last, at Bellows Falls, a fire originating in the four-story building, occupied by the Vermont Farm Machine company for manufacturing farming implements, and Osgood & Barber, ma-chinists, entirely destroyed the building and its contents. The fire was got under control without extending to other control without extending to other buildings. The losses are as fellows: On building, owned by the Bellows Falls Canal company, \$15,000; Osgood & Barker's loss, \$30,000. The Vermont Farm Machine company's loss is about \$45,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

with me, has made my boy a wandering vagabond, has broken my wife's leart; ves, when I was asleep, thinking him at home in the house, he was being made a drunkard in the barrooms of Raleigh."

A lady has just given \$6,000 to the temperance cause, who a few years ago

Large quantities of cedar poles are being shipped this winter from railroad was told by her husband that as tem-stations at New Haven, Salisbury, Leicester Junction, Vergennes and North state (Virginia), he thought he would Levi Huntley, sixty years of age, employed to examine the trucks and wheels of passing trains at Bellows Falls, was instantly killed on Monday. He was busy at work inspecting a train, when he was struck by a train backing up on another track.

The poles are for use in growing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops. Hop-growers are making extensive preparations for an ingrowing hops can be grown at fifteen cents a pound with profit. The poles bring at the temperance pledge to help the cause. With great pride she said, "I should be ashamed of a husband who would thus surrender his personal liberation." One year from that time he died of delirium tremens, and her sons, and the complete hops are constant. Large quantities of "story poles," used around the outside of hop-yards, are alwork on the Burlington breakwater for the present, as this year's work is being done on last year's appropriation. The foundation for a new crib fifty feet in length is being laid.

around the outside of hop-yards, are also being bought. They are not less than twenty-two feet long and from three to five inches at the butt, and sell at \$100 per 1,000. Several millions of these poles have been shipped from Vermont to the hop-growing sections in New races, especially Ex-Sheriff Drew of Chittenden county has sued Rev. Thaddeus F. Stewart of South Burlington for \$5,000, for the alleged statement by him that Mr. Drew,

HAVERHILL FIRES,
And since that time Great and Important Thursday morning for Binghamville, in [Joseph Cook.

## Temperance Column.

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W. C. T. U. "The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God

of .lacob is our refuge. President ...... Mrs. U. D. TWITCHELL. Recording Secretary ..... MRS. GEO. C. WALKER Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. ABERNETHY.
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## Ominous Figures.

In a letter recently published in the London Times, Mr. William Holve gives some facts and figures concern-ing the liquor traffic in Great Brittain The plate was so firmly indeceded in the wood that the lettering was embossed on the maple.

ed to 970,788,564 gallons, the cost of which was \$364,045,710 leaving the cost of other intoxicants at \$271,326,-590. The drink bill for the past ten As it is, the average yearly expenditure for drink is about \$635,000,000, or \$7,500,000 more than the rental of all the houses and land in the United Kingdom. The development of crime, panperism and insanity keeps pace with the increased consumption of drink. While twenty years ago the convictions for crime averaged 259,041 annually, for the past three years the annual average has been 520,628, an increase of more than two hundred per cent. The number of vagrants and innatics has increased in still greater proportion, while the expenditures for poor rates and police rates were greater in 1880 than at any previous time in English history. This is a terrible picture for a country which professes to stand at the front of Christian na-The Times may well "drinking baffles us, confounds us, shames us and mocks us at every point. Every other institution flounders in hopeless difficulties; the public households its triumphant course."

Early Home-Protection. Bishop Bowman, in an address at a great temperance meeting curing the session of the British Wesleyan conference, August, 1878, referred to an

John C. Clark, cashier of the First National bank of Chelsea since its organization in 1873, has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the First National at St. Johnsbury.

Lake on the lags, supposed that the injuries would necessarily prove fatal, but upon examination no bones were broken or dislocated. When I was a little boy, sir, I slept on a truckle bed in my mother's room, and one night, when, no doubt, she thought me asleep, I heard her say, thought me asleep, I heard her say. 'I am getting very uneasy about our only son carrying the liquor to the work people.' Father made answer, 'What shall we do then?' 'Well,' said mother, 'I will make strong coffee and supply them with it while at work, and at the close of the day give one shilling to each of the forty employed.'

## Temperance Notes.

Ex-Senator Merrimon of North Carolina, in a recent prohibition meeting in that State, said: "I have never meddled with liquor! I have never, drunk it, have hardly kept it as medicine in my family, and yet it has meddled

temperance cause, who a few years ago learning to drink at their mother's table, have both died drunkards .- [Con-

I undertake to maintain unfluchingly what Mr. Gladstone has said, that the intemperance of the Anglo-Saxon races, especially of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Americans, has injured us more than war, pestilence and famine, we are the most drunken nation on and teams are still busily engaged in cutting and hauling from the swamps.

A very sad affair is reported from Fletcher. Carles H. Farnswerth of Fairfax, a deputy sheriff, started early Thursday morning for Binghamville. in